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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government feel that there is no need for issue of fresh instructions in the matter. The police have been quite courteous.

MR. SPEAKER : I have been all along seeing a tendency on the part of the hon. Members to say that what the Hon. Ministers state is wrong and that their own information is correct. How are you to judge or I am to judge who is right or who is wrong? This House cannot sit in judgment as to who is right or who is wrong. It is not correct to make allegations. May I request the hon. Members to desist from making such statements in future?

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, it has appeared in a newspaper and I can show it, if you want.

MR. SPEAKER : Is the hon. Member going to believe the report of the newspaper or the statement of the Hon. Minister in this House? If the hon. Member thinks that the answer given by the Hon. Minister is wrong, there are other remedies to check the Hon. Minister.

Vaccine

* 706 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the value of vaccine received from the Influenza Virus Vaccine Production Unit, Coonoor, during 1959 and 1960 so far; and

(b) the assistance this Government gives to this Unit?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) No vaccine was received during 1959 and 1960.

(b) No financial assistance is given to the Unit by the State Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Large number of people are affected by influenza. May I know, Sir, why specific medicines, vaccine, etc., have not been provided in all hospitals?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : During epidemics, this Centre produces vaccine for the Government of India who in turn make it available to the different States according to their requirements.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Before we take up the next question, I wish to make a submission. Hon. Member Sri Rasheed just now referred to some newspaper reports about some allegations against the Police. I may inform the hon. Member that those allegations were directed against the Uttar Pradesh Police. If the hon. Member is interested, certainly he may send any information that he may have, to some Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislature so that he may raise the matter in that Legislature.

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MR. SPEAKER : It means that the hon. Member is not reading newspapers properly.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If there was any reference to allegations against the Police, he comes to the conclusion that those allegations were against the Madras Police.

Prisoners

*707 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

ஒரு வருடத்திற்குமேல் தண்டனை அடையும் கைதிகளுக்கு சிறைகளில் என்னென்ன கைத்தொழில்கள் கற்று கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for more than one year are trained in tailoring, aluminium and blacksmithy work, spinning, weaving, boot-making, carpentry, book-binding, (hand-made) paper-making, composing in printing press, gardening, petty construction and repairs and cooking.

Hypodermic needles

*708 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number and value of hypodermic needles received from *CARE* during 1959 and 1960 so far?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Five thousand needles were received.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : What about their value, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It works out to about 19 nP. per needle.

Reception homes

*709 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN: கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) The Madras Children Act, 1920-ன்படி Reception Homes நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் எந்தெந்த ஜில்லாக்களில் உள்ளன ?

(இ) (i) சர்க்கார்மூலம், (ii) பொது மக்களால் நடத்தக் கூடியவை எத்தனை ?

(உ) ஜில்லாவுக்கு ஒன்றாக அமைக்க உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

(எ) எந்தெந்த ஊரில் சொந்த கட்டிடங்களில் நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது ?